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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is the Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2002. The response period without extension fees is set to expire on June 20, 2002. It is believed that no fees are due at the current time; however, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2147.

Additionally, in the event that an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time, which is required to make this response timely, and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2147.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

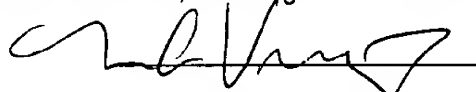


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I hereby certify that this Amendment and Response and any paper or document referred to therein as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited on June 20, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231.



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